

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A substrate ~~[[(1)]]~~, comprising:

~~[[with]]~~ an electrically conducting and heatable coating ~~[[(2)]]~~;

at least one communication window ~~[[(5)]]~~ made in the ~~latter~~ coating in the form of an interruption ~~of said coating~~, the window being able to allow ~~through a so-called~~ communication radiation used as signal carrying information to be transmitted therethrough and whose wavelength lies in a span of wavelengths that can be reflected or absorbed by the coating ~~[[(2)]]~~; and

~~another~~ an electrically conducting element in contact with at least one part of edges of the window ~~[[(5)]]~~ and in contact with the coating, ~~characterized in that~~;

wherein the communication window ~~[[(5)]]~~ is provided with an electrically conducting covering ~~[[(6)]]~~ ~~and linked~~ electrically connected to said ~~other~~ electrically conducting element.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The substrate ~~as claimed in~~ of claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the covering ~~[[(6)]]~~ is deposited on the coating ~~[[(2)]]~~ in such a way that it covers on all the sides the edges of the communication window ~~[[(5)]]~~ ~~without coating~~ and ~~furthermore~~ comprises said ~~other~~ electrically conducting element.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The substrate of claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the covering ~~(6) exhibits~~ has a lower ohmic resistance per unit surface area than the ohmic resistance per unit surface area of said coating ~~[[(2)]]~~.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The substrate of claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the coating can be energized and ~~hence~~ heated by an electrical voltage by means of at least two current collecting strips electrodes (4), and ~~in that~~ the electrically conducting covering [(6)] is situated in the current flow between the current collecting strips electrodes.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The substrate of claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the covering [(6)] can also be heated ~~in the form of~~ through resistance heating.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The substrate of claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein interruptions [(7)] are made in the covering [(6)], which increase its permeability to said communication radiation through the communication window but which do not ~~however~~ prevent current flow through the covering [(6)].

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The substrate ~~as claimed in~~ of claim 6, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the interruptions [(7)] in the covering ~~(6) consist of~~ comprise slot antennas tuned to said communication radiation through the communication window [(5)].

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): The substrate of claim 6, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the interruptions [(7)] in the covering are formed perpendicularly to one another.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): The substrate ~~as claimed in~~ of claim [(8)] 6, characterized in that the interruptions ~~(7) take the form of~~ in the covering comprise crossed slots and/or ~~of right~~ slots oriented alternately perpendicularly to one another.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): The substrate of claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~
wherein the covering [(6)] is manufactured by printing comprises printed electrically
conducting ink.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): The substrate of claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~
~~provision is made for~~ comprising at least two current collecting strips electrodes (4) in the
form of printed bands, applied by printing, so as to introduce for applying a heating voltage
[[into]] to the coating [(2)].

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): The substrate as claimed in claim 11, characterized
in that the covering [(6)] and the current collecting strips electrodes (4) are composed of the
same substance.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): The substrate of claim 1, characterized in that said
covering forms at least in part a sun visor.

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): The substrate of claim 1, ~~constituted by~~ comprising a
laminated pane [(1)] composed of a first rigid pane [(1.2)] provided with the coating
[(2)] and the covering [(6),]; ~~said other electrically conducting element, an adhesive layer~~
~~(3) and a second rigid pane; and an adhesive layer disposed between the first and second rigid~~
panes [(1.1)].

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): The substrate of claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~
wherein the covering (6) exhibits has a lower ohmic resistance per unit surface area than the
ohmic resistance per unit surface area of said coating [(2)].

Claim 16 (Currently Amended): The substrate of claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~
wherein the coating can be energized and ~~heated~~ by an electrical voltage by means of at least
two current collecting strips electrodes (4), and ~~in that~~ the electrically conducting covering
[[6]] is situated in the current flow between the current collecting strips electrodes.

Claim 17 (Currently Amended): The substrate of claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~
wherein the coating can be energized and ~~hence~~ heated by an electrical voltage by means of
at least two current collecting strips electrodes (4), and ~~in that~~ the electrically conducting
covering [[6]] is situated in the current flow between the current collecting strips electrodes.

Claim 18 (Currently Amended): The substrate of claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~
wherein interruptions [[7]] are made in the covering [[6]], which increase its permeability
to said communication radiation through the communication window but which do not
~~however~~ prevent current flow through the covering [[6]].

Claim 19 (Currently Amended): The substrate of claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~
wherein interruptions [[7]] are made in the covering [[6]], which increase its permeability
to said communication radiation through the communication window but which do not
~~however~~ prevent current flow through the covering [[6]].

Claim 20 (Currently Amended): The substrate of claim 4, ~~characterized in that~~
wherein interruptions [[7]] are made in the covering [[6]], which increase its permeability
to said communication radiation through the communication window but which do not
~~however~~ prevent current flow through the covering [[6]].